

January 31, 1952

## Mrs. Wm. E. Benscoter

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in First Lutheran church, Rhame, N. D., with the Rev. E. W. Johnshoy officiating, for Mrs. Wm. Benscoter, 75 years, who passed away January 22, at the Bowman hospital. A vocal duet, Mrs. Norman Handy and Mrs. F. Fish, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wingstrand, sang three hymns. Pall bearers were: F. N. Stricherz, Harry Schaff, Bert Olson, Ole Bakken, R. Votne and K. Erickson.

Josephine Hulda Weihrauch, daughter of Henry and Emma Weihrauch, was born in Wisconsin on March 6, 1876, later moving to South Dakota and residing there until 1921. She was married to Wm. E. Benscoter in October, 1924, at Bowman, N. D. They lived in Langberg township until 1949, when they moved to Rhame, N. D. The deceased was a member of Bethany Lutheran church. Two children preceded her in death, a daughter, Lydia Voigt and son, Ervin Voigt.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Knute (Irene) Bakken, Bozeman, Mont.; one son, Emanuel Voigt, Rhame, N. D.; four brothers, Frank and Henry Weihrauch, Groton; Fred Weihrauch, St. Cloud, Minn., and George Weihrauch, Long Beach, Calif.; also 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Relatives attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Benscoter, Beverly Voigt and Glen Broadbent, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pasch and Mrs. Clara Voigt, Groton; Mrs. Kemnitz, Bowman, N. D., and Mrs. Knute Bakken, Bozeman, Mont.